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Wyoming is supported by the AmeriCorps NCCC Pacific Region campus. Located in Sacramento at the former McClellan Air Force Base, the Pacific Region campus serves as the base for approximately 600 members and team leaders each year and serves the states of Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and the Pacific U.S. Territories including American Samoa and Guam.

AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps) is a full-time, team-based residential program for men and women ages 18-24. NCCC members are assigned to one of five regional campuses into teams of approximately ten members, and complete 2- to 3-month projects responding to local communities' needs in every state. Teams serve with local and national organizations, infusing resources and leading volunteers for hundreds of organizations like Habitat for Humanity and the American Red Cross. These young adults lead youth development activities, construct and rehabilitate low-income housing, clean up streams, help communities develop emergency plans, and address other pressing local needs.

NCCC's flexible program structure allows both the opportunity to partner with non-profit or government organizations that might lack the capacity to manage longer grant programs, as well as the ability to create strategic collaborations with other national service programs and federal agencies to magnify the impact on communities served. In 2012, NCCC collaborated with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and created a new unit of members called FEMA Corps. These teams are devoted solely to FEMA disaster preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts, which strengthen the nation's ability to respond to and recover from disasters while expanding career opportunities for young people. Between the traditional and FEMA Corps, up to 2,800 members serve with AmeriCorps NCCC each year.

In addition to the FEMA Corps, the traditional NCCC teams are coordinated for rapid disaster deployment anywhere in the country. Trained in CPR, first aid, disaster response and firefighting, teams have responded to local and national disasters since the program was established in 1994. Since 2000, members have served more than 5.1 million hours on 1900 disaster services projects across the nation.

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SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN WYOMING SINCE 2000

- ★ 61,998 service hours completed
- ★ \$1,372,636 dollars worth of service provided
- ★ 175 volunteers recruited or coordinated
- ★ 25,000 acres of wildlife habitats restored
- ★ 4,400 people assisted in disaster areas
- ★ 12 tons of debris, exotic vegetation or underbrush removed
- ★ 20,000 feet of irrigation systems constructed or repaired
- ★ 1,450 books sorted, inventoried, repaired, or shelved

SELECTED WYOMING PROJECT SPONSORS

- ★ Habitat for Humanity of the Eastern Bighorns
- ★ Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, Trails
- ★ YMCA-Sheridan County
- ★ Blackbird State Forest
- ★ Teton Science Schools
- ★ Habitat for Humanity- The Greater Teton Area
- ★ City Kids Wilderness Camp
- ★ Fremont County Youth Camp

HIGHLIGHTED PROJECT: Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites, Trails

NCCC efforts have helped Wyoming State Parks provide excellent recreational and historic opportunities for Wyoming residents and visitors. NCCC members' work has included repairing structures, trail building and maintenance, installing benches, preparing campsites, and felling trees. In one instance, a NCCC team participated in a tree planting service at the Guernsey State park with local seventh graders, planting over 650 trees. With the benefit of NCCC assistance, Wyoming State Parks staff made progress towards their goal of creating 60 miles of new trail within five years, and benefitted from more free time to prepare for the busy summer season. NCCC teams also learned about various Wyoming flora and fauna while gaining practical skills in land management and infrastructure of the State Parks system.

AmeriCorps NCCC is a program of the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS). CNCS improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering.

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